

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1953

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Mr. CANNON, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 8370]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment numbered 41 to the bill (H. R. 8370) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 41:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the House amendment to Senate amendment numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by the House amendment to the Senate amendment insert the following:

Plant and equipment: For an additional amount for "Plant and equipment", including the purchase (not to exceed an additional one hundred) and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$2,898,800,000: Provided, That in connection with the expansion of facilities provided in this appropriation, the Commission is authorized without regard to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes to enter into new contracts or modify existing contracts to provide for electric utility services for periods not exceeding twenty-five years, and such contracts shall be subject to termination by the Commission upon payment of cancellation costs of not to exceed \$57,000,000, and any appropriation presently or hereafter made available to the Commission shall be available for the payment of such cancellation costs: Provided further, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be available for the construction of any office building, residence, warehouse or similar structure, utility, or other specific portion or unit of a project, unless funds are available for the completion of such building, utility, or other specific portion or unit of such project. The foregoing proviso

shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of land for any project, the construction of any new building or procurement of any machinery, equipment or materials therefor, nor any utility nor any portion or unit of a specific project if the funds are available to pay the cost of such land, the cost of such building, machinery, equipment or materials, or the cost of such utility or the cost of any such specific portion or unit of such project.

And the House agree to the same.

CLARENCE CANNON,
GEORGE MAHON,
ALBERT THOMAS,
JAMIE L. WHITTEN,
GLENN R. DAVIS,

Managers on the Part of the House.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
PAT MCCARRAN,
JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY,
B. R. MAYBANK,
HOMER FERGUSON

(Per G. C.),

GUY CORDON,
LEVERETT SALTONSTALL

(Per G. C.),

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8370) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Amendment No. 41: Appropriates \$2,898,800,000 instead of \$1,450,000,000 as proposed by the House, and a total authorization of \$3,518,800,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees request the Atomic Energy Commission to make an investigation at a cost of not to exceed \$250,000 in connection with the proposed Hartwell project in South Carolina and Georgia with a view to determining its importance to the development of atomic energy plants in that area, and to submit such report at the next session of Congress.

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Managers on the Part of the House.

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